

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete page 6.

Please insert the following section title at page 1 before paragraph [0001]:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] The method relates to a method for accepting and/or authenticating documents, ~~in particular banknotes,~~ as well as a device for performing the procedure.

Please insert the following section title at page 1 before paragraph [0002]:

DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART

Please insert the following section title at page 2 before paragraph [0005]:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend paragraph [0005] as follows:

~~It is therefore the object of the present invention to further develop~~provides a method of the aforementioned kind for authenticating documents, as well as a device, in such a way that the degree of safe authentication can be increased.

Please insert the following section title at page 4 before paragraph [0015]:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert the following section title at page 4 before paragraph [0017]:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION